

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (currently amended): A method of forming a fold in an area of the macula of the eye, comprising the steps of

 forming at least one opening through an external surface of the eye, which allows access to an area of the macula,

 separating a portion of the macula from the choroid,

 inserting a member through the least one opening;

 contacting the area of the macula with an end of the member, ~~and~~

 folding the macula to form a folded portion, thereby changing the position of the fovea;
and

affixing the folded portion with adhesive to retain a folded configuration.

Claim 15 (original): A method according to claim 14, further comprising the steps of removing the member from the eye through the opening.

Claim 16 (canceled).

Claim 17 (currently amended): A method of forming a fold in an area of the macula of the eye, comprising the steps of

forming at least one opening through an external surface of the eye, which allows access to an area of the macula,

separating a portion of the macula from the choroid,

inserting a member through the least one opening;

contacting the area of the macula with an end of the member;
folding the macula to form a folded portion, thereby changing the position of the fovea;
and A method according to claim 16, wherein
affixing the folded portion to retain a folded configuration, wherein the affixing step
includes affixing the folded portion with a clip.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~16~~14, wherein
said affixing step includes suturing the folded portion so that the folded portion
substantially maintains a folded shape.

Claim 19 (canceled).

Claim 20 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~19~~14, wherein
said adhesive is a bioadhesive.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A method according to claim ~~19~~14, wherein
said adhesive is polydendrimer.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): A method according to claim 14, further comprising the step of
inserting a substance under the surface of the retina.

Claim 23 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is a gas.

Claim 24 (withdrawn): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is saline.

Claim 25 (withdrawn): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is an oil.

Claim 26 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is a solid.

Claim 27 (original): A method according to claim 22, wherein
at least a portion of the substance is contained within a portion of the folded portion.

Claim 28 (original): A method according to claim 22, further comprising
removing the substance from below the surface of the macula.

Claim 29 (previously presented): A method according to claim 22, wherein
said substance is a fluid.